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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/753,309

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: SPECIAL CONTACT POINTS FOR
ACCESSING INTERNAL CIRCUITRY OF
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Examiner: D. Graybill

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ELECTION/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to July 15, 2002 (the first business day following July 14, 2002) by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the species corresponding to Figure 4, and further elect the species "wherein the bond pads are structured to be connected to external circuitry by bonding wires, and the special contact pads are not structured to be connected to external circuitry by bonding wires."

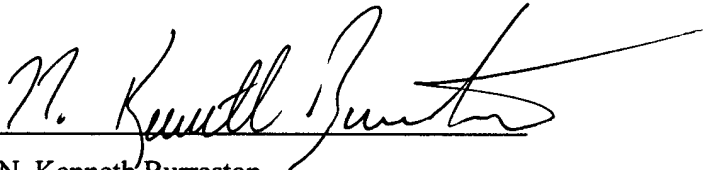
Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 and 24-34 read on the elected species. Moreover, claims 1-11, 13-21, and 24-34 are generic to each of the species and subspecies identified in the Restriction Requirement.

In a separate paper filed herewith, Applicants have requested a one month extension of time and have authorized payment for the extension of time. Although Applicants believe that no additional extension of time or fee is needed, Applicants petition the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper, and Applicants authorize the Director to charge any fee deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P60D1-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2002

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